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Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.)

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SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear

This is in response to your letter of April 30, 1970 requesting information on the Central Intelligence Agency, its budget and its size, and information on speculation you had heard concerning the number and location of its buildings.

As you may know, the statutes pertaining to CIA hold its Director responsible to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of information of the nature you have requested. The Congress has four separate subcommittees which conduct a continuous review of CIA's activities and provide for its appropriations. This is in addition to the oversight exercised within the Executive Branch by, among others, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board made up of eminent men from private life.

As of possible interest to you, I am enclosing a pamphlet containing general information on the Central Intelligence Agency.